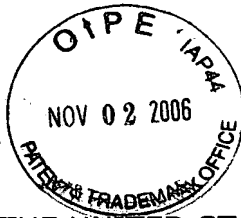


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Referring to the Notification of Missing Requirements, dated October 13, 2006 (copy attached), the undersigned herewith encloses a copy of a Submission of Declaration (with accompanying executed Declaration and Power of Attorney) that was filed with the Patent Office on December 8, 2005, as well as a copy of the related filing receipt showing a date of December 8, 2005. The undersigned confirms that the attached Submission of Declaration and Declaration and Power of Attorney are true copies of the documents filed December 8, 2005.

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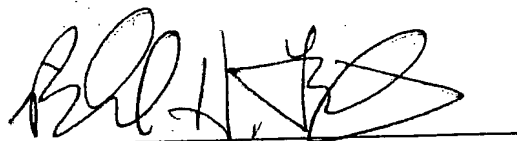
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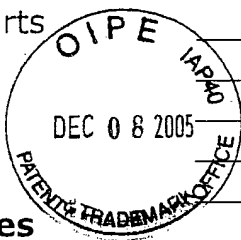
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